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OUTLINES.

C. F. King, the former Boston financier, recently convicted on 27 counts on an indictment charging larceny and embezlement, was last ... sentenced to serve a term o... less than 10 years in the State p... Charlestown. He made a dra... statement to the court declaring h... self innocent of any wrong intent——The recommendations of Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, in his message to the General Assembly regarding the dispensary, was the interesting feature——The bill to prohibit the sale of whiskey in Tennessee, favorably acted upon by the Senate on Tuesday, passed the lower House of the General Assembly yesterday. The vote was 62 to 36——Governor Swanson refuses to commute the death sentence of Gilbert, of Norfolk, who killed his sweetheart——Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell has been chosen to succeed Dr. Eliot as president of Harvard——One of the jurors in the Hains case was badly hurt in a street car accident yesterday. The District Attorney began his argument yesterday. The case will go to the jury today——Mr. Tillman will read in the Senate today Attorney General Bonaparte's reply to a letter of inquiry from him as to suits against the Oregon Land Co.——The Georgia Anti-Saloon League will prosecute newspapers which publish advertisements of whiskey houses——Relatives of Andrews, found hanging to a tree near Roanoke, think he was murdered. Small holes as if made by a hat pin were found on his breast——Roosevelt and a party took a 90-mile horseback ride yesterday——In enforcing the Roanoke Sunday laws one boot black was fined. The milk wagon drivers were discharged. A red-light den was raided and a number of men and women were arrested——The Federation of Labor will press the appeal in the contempt case——The two Houses of the Illinois Legislature will meet today to canvass election returns. Stevenson petitions for a recount of vote for Governor on account of frauds and mistakes——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour dull and about steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 5-8 to 1.06 5-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 67 3-4 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 44 3-4. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70.

When prohibition is established in Tennessee Atlanta will have to connect with Cincinnati.

What the prohibition movement needs is not more laws, but enforcement of those we have.

This Tillman episode will probably stop Congressmen sending typewriters through the mail free of postage.

The Birmingham News is about the only paper in the South that approves of Mr. Rhodes' Augusta speech.

People don't like to see a man hounded through personal spite even if he has done wrong.

If Thaw is not crazy now his lawyers will soon make him so by their continual harping on the question.

If the President had gone about it is a different way he would have had more backing from the public.

Atlanta people find they cannot get in all their gush in one day, so they persuaded Taft to give them two.

Why should Atlanta be worried about Chattanooga going dry when she can get all of it she wants in Savannah.

It does not look like that Mann scheme to tax the counties for building good roads is making much progress.

We have an idea that Governor Kitchin's inaugural address took a good many people by surprise because of its conservative tone.

Tillman tells the public how much he expected to pay for that land, but is silent as to how much he expected to make on the speculation.

If Major Mearns' physical condition is such that he is unable to serve in the army of what service can he be on a march through the jungles of Africa?

Some Congressmen are in the penitentiary now who but for the work of secret service men would still be preying on the Government and on the people.

Fried strawberries is the latest fashionable dish in New York. Of course those who eat them would prefer them raw, but the other way is fashionable.

The next Legislature should tackle the question of the Governor's salary. Then the constitutional lawyers will have to hunt up some other excuse for opposing it.

COMMERCE CHAMBER

Important Meeting Held Yesterday Morning For Consideration of Public Questions.

SOU... COALING STATION

Project Heartily Endorsed—Automobile Bill Amended and Approved. Naval Stores Inspection—Invite S. C. Bankers.

At a largely attended and most representative meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning in its rooms on North Front street, the efforts of the Southport Chamber of Commerce to have that port selected as the coaling station evidently contemplated on the Atlantic Seaboard in view of the early completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, was heartily endorsed and a number of other matters of public importance were passed upon.

President J. A. Taylor called the meeting to order and the request of the Southport Chamber for the cooperation of the commercial organizations in its efforts to secure the establishment of the coaling station was read as previously published. President Taylor, Mr. William E. Worth and others explained fully that the project was in no wise inimical to the interests of Wilmington and it was heartily endorsed.

The bill recently introduced in the Legislature by Reprpesentative Geo. L. Morton regulating the speed of automobiles and conduct of drivers of machines on the public roads of the county, was taken up and after discussion it was unanimously endorsed, with amendments suggested, by President Taylor that in lieu of "reasonable speed" a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour be substituted, as government experts upon a recent visit to the city testified that a greater speed was injurious to the roadways, and by Col. J. VanB. Metts that automobiles approaching another vehicle from the rear be required to move to the left. There was much discussion of relative speed by Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. Sam Bear, Mr. William Calder and others but the action as taken above was finally agreeable to all.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, the Chamber joined in a hearty invitation to the South Carolina Bankers' Association to hold its next annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach.

Upon suggestion of President Taylor the Chamber unanimously endorsed certain constitutional changes to the homestead exemption law as will appear more fully below.

Upon presentation of the matter by Mr. U. M. Robinson, of the American Naval Stores Co., the Chamber unhesitatingly condemned a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Taliaferro providing for a complicated inspection of naval stores, which it was pointed out will work an undue hardship upon distillers and operators. The defects of the bill were shown up by President Taylor, Mr. Robinson, Mr. H. C. McQueen and others. Upon motion the Naval Stores committee, composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder, J. S. McEachern and U. M. Robinson was directed to draft suitable resolutions asking North Carolina's representatives in Congress to oppose the bill It was stated that the bill was evidently inspired by the bitter rivalry between Jacksonville and Savannah in the naval stores business and that it was palpably discriminatory against the latter market.

A resolution passed by the Southern Commercial Congress recently in Washington, pleading for fairer treatment of industrial corporations and railroads by the people and legislative bodies, was heartily endorsed, the text of the resolution having been previously published in these columns.

The action of the Chamber upon the several matters of State legislation is embodied in the following letter forwarded by President Taylor to Representative Morton yesterday evening, to-wit:

Hon. George L. Morton, House Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I beg to apprise you of the following action of the Chomber of Commerce at a very full and representative meeting held this morning. Indeed, the meeting was one of the largest in the history of the Chamber, evidencing interest in the subjects considered.

"Resolved, That the bill of Representative Morton limiting and regulating the speed of automobiles, and like vehicles, be endorsed, with the request that the following amendments to the bill be made:

"1st. That in lieu of 'reasonable speed' a maximum speed of twenty miles per hour be substituted.

"2nd. That automobiles, and like vehicles, approaching another vehicle from the rear be required to move to the left."

Also: "That the General Assembly be requested to submit to the popular vote the following amendments to Article 10 of the Constitution:

"1st. That the homestead exemptions shall not apply to unmarried men.

"2nd. That the homestead exemption shall not apply on personal property to partnerships.

"3rd. That when a homestead has been awarded by a Commission it will be lawful for any creditor to take over the property by paying the amount in cash to the insolvent, and option to do so is with creditor."

I beg to advise that the resolution in regard to the modification of the homestead law is recommended because of the popular demand for the entire repeal of this provision of the Constitution, while it is the opinion of this Chamber that the above amendments to the Constitution would meet just requirements without removing any needed protection.

I hope that you will be able to enact the law regulating automobiles without delay, and that you will give the proposed amendments to the Constitution your serious consideration.

Yours truly,
J. A. TAYLOR, President.

FREE SHELTER MISSION

Details of Great Work Just Undertaken Here by Rev. A. J. Willis, Lately of Charleston—Home is Opened.

An altogether unique and what appears to be a most worthy charity is the Free Shelter Mission which has recently been established in this city at No. 217 South Front street, by Rev. A. J. Willis, who lately arrived in Wilmington from Charleston, S. C., with the highest endorsements of the press and public of the work which he is carrying on.

A representative of the Star yesterday had a most interesting conversation with Rev. Mr. Willis in regard to his work. He is a duly accredited agent of the American Bible Society and receives a very nominal salary for his work in this particular. He proposes to take a Bible census of the city and place in every home a Bible of some kind at cost or free, if necessary. He also proposes to take a religious census of the community when time is at hand and to furnish these reports through his co-laborer and friend, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., to the leading pastor of each denomination in the city. His home on South Front street is essentially for the "down and out," the poor and distressed. The fellow without a friend and without money will be taken into the shelter, provided with something to eat and employment and if this fails in a regeneration, the unfortunate will be passed on to some place where he can make a livelihood for himself. Illustrated Bible lectures will be given three night a week and two nights there will be a talking machine entertainment and other diversions for the boys and those who are out in the world with nothing to cheer or give them comfort. In the Summer a barrel of ice water will be placed in front of the shelter and later as the work develops it is proposed to have a free swimming pool and other comforts making for the betterment of the poor and less fortunate of the community. In dealing with children and boys not subject to discipline elsewhere, it will be Mr. Willis' purpose to enjoin obedience first and then careful training will follow. Mr. Willis says he will handle no finances and all contributions may be made through Dr. McClure. It will be Mr. Willis' purpose to visit the jails and convict camps and when terms of prisoners expire they will be taken to the shelter, made presentable and assisted in securing employment.

The work commends itself most highly to the community and is strictly for the "down and outs." Mr. Willis has already received much encouragement. Mr. James Sprunt has donated ten chairs for the mission, others have given clothing but the need is still great. Two double and three single beds are needed and if articles are not needed after it is ascertained the city will not support a mission of this kind, then all donations will be returned. Mr. Willis is a man of genial personality and possesses in marked degree the qualifications for this great work which he has undertaken. He is full of sunshine and scintillates with wit and humor, has a ready grasp of situations and will make friends wherever he goes.

MRS. IDA CARL NEWTON

Sad Death of Young Woman at Her Home Here Yesterday Afternoon

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ida Carl Newton, wife of Mr. C. P. Newton, which occurred at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 605 South Fourth street, after an illness of five weeks during which she bore her suffering with fortitude and Christian resignation. Mrs. Newton was the daughter of the late Charles Clemonson and was born on Mrytle Grove Sound Nov. 17th 1880, being in the 29th year of her age. She was greatly beloved by all who came under the influence of her kindly presence and her death is indeed sad. She is survived besides her husband by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Hall and little Miss Eva Clemmonson and one brother, Master Charlie Clemmonson. She also leaves two children, Lillian Hazel Newton, aged five, and an infant, four weeks old. All have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the loss which they have sustained.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Legislature Now Getting to Work in Earnest After The Inaugural Ceremonies.

MR. OVERMAN RENOMINATED

Chosen by Democratic Caucus Last Night—Number of Bills Introduced in Both Houses During Day—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—"This vote of confidence and approval of my record in the Senate of the United States coming through you from the people of this great State overwhelms me with the deepest and most profound gratitude," declared U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman, tonight addressing the joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly immediately after he had been nominated by a unanimous rising vote to succeed himself.

Senator A. S. Dockery made a brilliant speech, placing in nomination Senator Overman. The day for a dissolution of the Democracy is generations removed and the party is neither dead nor asleep," he declared. "Eternal in the day of Vance it is invincible in the day of Kitchin," said he as a wave of applause swept over the hall. For Eastern Carolina Representative E. M. Green, of Craven county, and for Western Carolina, Senator Long, of Iredell.

When the unanimous vote had been taken, Senator Overman was escorted into the hall. Members of the caucus stood and applauded vigorously as the Senator passed down to the speaker's desk. He was deeply moved and spoke with emotion as he expresed his gratitude and predicted the ultimate triumph of Democracy in National affairs.

Senate Proceedings.

In the Senate today there was a lengthy discussion of the joint resolution of Senator Elliott for the General Assembly to adjourn sine die on February 15th and after considerable "airing" of views as to the need for a short session and "no session at all," action was deferred until January 20th, when in the language of Senator Travis, who moved the continuance, there will have developed some idea of how long it should really take to dispose of the legislation the State is in need of. Senator Pharr contended that as an idea from the advantage of a short session he was for the business interests in relieving the anxiety and unrest disturbing business and this would be a ten-stroke for the dominant party in setting the unprecedented example in that in the past the full limit of per diems had been drawn.

Among new bills and resolutions were the following:

Elliott, to amend Section 1506 of the revisal by requiring Judges of the Superior Court to remain in a county seat for the full term of courts prescribed.

Manning, to provide matters in certain towns in North Carolina.

Senator E. L. Travis, who was detained at home on account of the illness in his family, arrived today and subscribed to the oath of office.

Manning, to appoint a board of information for uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Empie, relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover county in cases of special venires, only those jurors actually serving on jury now receiving pay.

President Newland announced additional committee assignments as follows: Education, Ray, of Henderson; Appropriations, Blow, Osmond, Bassett; Insane Asylums, Hawes; Schools for the Deaf, Godwin and Doughton; Clerk to the finance committee, Lane, Brown.

In the House.

In the House a bill that will make people generally "sit up and take notice" was introduced by Turner, of Halifax, providing that any person who creates a debt on promise to pay out of the money of assets due him and fails to pay on receipt of such specified assets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $10 to $50 or work on the public roads 10 to 30 days for each offense.

Petitions and memorials introduced were by Albritton, from citizens of Greene to increase the county commissioners from 3 to 5 and from McWilliams, to increase pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers.

New Bills: Williams, of Dare, resolution instructing Senators and Congressmen to favor pensions for men at life saving stations.

Morton, to validate certain probates and registrations; Wooten, to amend the charter of Kinston; Turlington, to allow Mooresville to issue bonds without an election; Lee, to provide a different uniform garb for persons convicted of misdemeanors from those convicted of felonies; Shepherd, to authorize Commissioners of Robeson to issue bonds to pay outstanding debts.

Among bills passed third reading was one to amend Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1905 relative to Mount Olive.

The following committee appointments were announced by the speaker: Added to committee on Oysters, Wallace; committee on Pensions, Henderson, chairman, Pitt, Wilson, Cotton, Parker Majette, Currie, Lovelace, Harrison, McLauchlin, Braswell, Davis, McLeod, Davenport, Hampton, Murphy, Rhodes, Harshaw. Education, Connor, chairman.

WATERWORKS VALUATION

Board of Audit and Finance Fails to Concur in Arbitration and Suggests Another Safer and Less Expensive Plan.

By unanimous vote of the four members present, the Board of Audit and Finance in special session yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, decided with very little discussion, not to concur in the action of the Aldermen Monday night, referring the valuation of the waterworks property to arbitration and subsequently, after somewhat lengthy consideration of the subject in all its phases, decided to suggest to the Aldermen the appointment of a committee to be composed of two members of each Board and one member of the Water Commission as a citizen, to recommend after further conference with the Clarendon Waterworks Company officials, what is a proper valuation of the property.

It is believed that this will result in a final solution of the knotty problem. There were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and M. G. Tiencken, members of the Board; Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Aldermen Wood and Bolles, of the special water committee from the Board of Aldermen. The Board first heard the reading of an official statement of the action of the Aldermen in referring the question to arbitration and with but few words, it was plainly apparent that the Board with the very narrow margin of difference between the parties to the trade, regarded an arbitration as an unnecessary expense and a waste of time. The vote to not concur was unanimous.

Mr. Tiencken first suggested the appointment of a joint committee from the two Boards with a fifth member of the Commission to arbitrate the value. Alderman Wood was very favorable to this idea and suggested that the Board of Audit and Finance either as a whole or through a committee act with the special water committee from the Board of Aldermen. Then there followed a general discussion of the value of the plant among the members, in which Mr. Wood pointed out that even if the plant were bought the intake under the laws of North Carolina would have to be removed to a point 15 miles above sewage contamination. This question was discussed at length during which it developed that the sewerage company and not the waterworks company would be indictable under the law cited for sewerage contamination. It was generally conceded, however, that if the city did buy the plant there would probably have to be a change in the intake.

Mr. Wood argued to the Board that if the water company agreed to sell a year ago for $140,000, it should certainly not ask more now. Dr. Bolles in response to inquiry stated that the offer to sell a year ago at $140,000 really amounted to the city's paying about $150,000 with the back rentals conceded to the company and the bonds assumed, figured to a net basis. Mr. Wood said that it was the understanding of the Commission at the time that the amount would figure only about $143,900 net.

After further discussion, Chairman McQueen suggested that the resolution be sent back to the Board of Aldermen with non-concurrence and recommendation that inasmuch as the city has offered the waterworks company $140,000 and the waterworks company has agreed to sell at $155,000, that in view of the small difference between the parties to the trade, the Board of Audit and Finance suggest that the city and waterworks company try to get together on an equitable basis and if it would facilitate the matter the Board would be glad to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Board of Aldermen to confer with the waterworks company to see if a trade cannot be effected.

Mr. Tiencken, upon the advice of the city attorney, thought the Board of Audit and Finance might take the initiative in this respect. Mr. McQueen explained the effect of his suggestion, stating that the committee would be morally bound to arbitrate between $140,000 and $155,000 whereas an arbitration as suggested by the Aldermen would not debar the arbitrators from going even higher than the water company had agreed to take.

Mr. McNair and Mr. Tiencken were free to admit that they would be willing to pay $145,000 and later one of them said to get the mafter out of the way, he might go a little higher. However, it was at length agreed to leave it to a committee of two from each Board with a request that theWater Commission appoint one of its number to act in conjunction with the joint committee, which as a whole would be expected to report to both boards the amount and all details of a trade which would be fair to all sides. This was unanimously carried and Chairman McQueen announced that he would name the two members from his board at his earliest convenience and the clerk would notify them of their appointment. The Aldermen will meet later to name the two members from their Board.

MR. HENRY B. SHORT

Sudden and Untimely Death at Lake Waccamaw Greatly Deplored in Community.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Remains Brought to Wilmington and Will be Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery—A Man of Great Usefulness.

His health greatly impaired for several months and his spirit much broken since the recent death of his wife to whom he was most tenderly devoted, in a fit of melancholia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., Mr. Henry B. Short, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens in this section of the State, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Although at an early hour, the news was quickly flashed to Wilmington and it came as a great shock to members of the family resident here and hundreds of friends in every walk of life, for Mr. Short was a frequent visitor to Wilmington and spent much of his time here. The first particulars came in a long distance telephone message to Mr. A. B. Skelding, a son-in-law of Mr. Short, Mrs. Skelding having been at the home of her father when the tragedy occurred. A special train was at once made up here and left at 8:20 o'clock, carrying to the saddened home Mr. Skelding, Miss Marguerite Short, a daughter of Mr. Short, who was visiting in Wilmington; Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, and Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, the death of Mr. Short not having been announced at that time.

Mr. Short arose yesterday morning as usual and had gone to a connecting room where a servant had just kindled a fire and before fully completing his toilet, it is thought the tragedy occurred, though no report of the pistol was heard and it was some minutes later when the act was discovered. Without regaining consciousness after the shot was fired, Mr. Short died an hour later and before a physician summoned from Whiteville could reach him. The remains were brought to Wilmington at 11:55 o'clock yesterday morning upon the special train used in conveying members of the family and friends to the saddened home, and they were taken to the home of Mr. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street, whence the funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Bishop Strange, a personal friend and companion of Mr. Short for many years.

Mr. Short's health began to fail several months ago and he went to New York for treatment, returning a few weeks ago apparently much improved, but lately his condition became worse, ending so tragically yesterday. Mr. Short was a son of the late Colonel and Mrs. H. B. Short and was about 56 years of age at the time of his death. He was born at Williamston, Martin county, but shortly after the war his father purchased the fine Short estate in Columbus county at Lake Waccamaw and the family had resided there ever since. Mr. Short was educated at Princeton University, graduating from that institution with honors and returning home, became associated with his father in his large interests at Lake Waccamaw. In May 1882 he married Miss Mary Alan Meares, a daughter of the late Judge Oliver P. Meares, of this city, who preceded her husband to the grave last June. There are left to mourn their loss now three children, Henry B. Short, Esq., a practicing attorney of New York, who will arrive this morning to attend the funeral of his father; Mrs. Arthur B. Skelding, of this city, and Miss Marguerite Short, of Lake Waccamaw. These have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in the great sorrow which has come to them.

Mr. Short was a man of fine physique and a most genial personality, attracting to himself many friends. He was a man of brilliant attainments and fine business ability. He was deeply interested in public affairs and did much toward the upbuilding of his county and section of the State. He was especially interested in the public schools of the State and his influence in the community was for good. He took great interest in the affairs of county, State and Nation and although he never sought office, his counsel was frequently sought and his advice was usually sound upon all questions. His place in the community will be hard to fill.

In the business world his influence was large. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and of the Murchison National Bank, of this city, besides having large personal interests in agricultural pursuits and lumber manufacturing at Lake Waccamaw. The failure of his health and his death at what seemed to be the very zenith of a long and useful career is indeed to be deplored. The funeral today will be largely attended by friends not only from this city but from elsewhere, Mr. Short being well known in this and other States.

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FORAKER AND THE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Senator Foraker in defending the negroes of the 25th regiment for their conduct in the Texas barracks, ignores the reports that come from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., of the outrageous conduct of the negro soldiers of the 24th regiment quartered at the barracks there. The conduct of these soldiers when on the streets of the town is so outrageous that the citizens are getting up a petition to the Secretary of War to have the regiment removed. A Sackett's Harbor dispatch says:

"Ever since the troops came last spring no unattended white woman has dared to venture in the streets after dusk. White men make a practice of going armed, robberies have been frequent and several white men have been badly beaten.

"A number of women returning from church last night were pursued to their homes, and one was caught and choked by a negro but was rescued before more serious damage was done."

Why does not the champion in the Senate of the negro soldiers denounce this as a calumny on his proteges? Why does not he declare it is race prejudice? Why does he not charge the white men of this New York town with insulting and assaulting their women, pretending it to be done by the negro soldiers, for the purpose of stirring up prejudice against the latter? He can make such charges against white men of the South; but he does not dare to make similar ones against citizens of that Northern State, for he knows it would be met with a storm of indignant denial.

SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN.

Not in recent years has the Democratic party with such unanimity and heartiness endorsed a man for the high office of United States Senator as it does Senator Overman for his second term. Being an endorsement for a renomination after six years' service makes the action of the party all the more complimentary to him, and it is a compliment well merited by the course he has pursued in the Senate and out of it during the six years he has served his State as one of her representatives at the national capital. Any man would be devoid of human feeling if he did not feel flattered at the manner of his renomination by his party, and we know that it is with a feeling of pride that he accepts this manifestation of his people's confidence in his ability and earnest purpose to serve them well and faithfully. He has perfect right to feel a pride in his re-election. He has taken a position in the Senate and before the public very seldom acquired by a Senator during his first term. It is reasonable to suppose that during the next six years he will grow in influence on the floor of the Senate and among the department officials to far greater extent than during his first term. Such a Senator reflects credit on his State and elevates her to her proper position in the sisterhood of States.

LOWERING DIGNITY OF HIS OFFICE.

The Charlotte Observer in commenting editorially on the Tillman episode seeks to make no excuses for the Senator. While it believes he has committed no crime and has violated no law, it censures him for the course he pursued in reference to the matter of securing some of the Oregon land. It blames him severely for his conduct; but it cannot see that the Senator's action, reprehensible as it is, is any excuse for the conduct of President Roosevelt in the premises. On this subject it says:

"Meanwhile what is to be said of this President of ours? He makes occasion of the congressional reprimand of himself in the secret service matter to lug in a wholly foreign matter, to-wit: the reports of inspectors of the Postoffice Department reflecting on a Senator; to forward these, uncalled for, to Senator Hale, chairman of the postoffice committee of the Senate, and to give them to the press in advance of action on them by the Senate. The action was most extraordinary and could have been prompted only by personal or political consideration. The public will not believe that the motive was political or that any high public purpose was in view. It was only that occasion offered to even scores with an ancient enemy, and to this level did the President of the United States descend. His victory should be small recompense to him for the fact that he yet further lowered the dignity of his office and quickened the joy of all considerate people that but six weeks remain to him in the place which he has done so much to belittle."

THE STATE AND COUNTY CONVICTS.

The Durham Herald very pertinently remarks that "as the State renders no assistance in good road building the least it could do would be to let the counties alone." That is just what we think the State through the present Legislature will do. We doubt if there are a dozen members of that body who favor Mr. Mann's plan of the State taking county convicts under its control and hiring them back to the counties. From his complete ignoring of the subject in his inaugural address, one is justified in concluding that the Governor does not endorse the plan. The only results of such change in the control of county convicts would be to increase the income of the penitentiary and retard good roads building in many counties. It would not greatly increase the penitentiary receipts, for few of the counties would be able to incur the heavy expense this system of road building would entail on them. Those counties which are working the largest chain-gangs and making the greatest progress in road improvement would be the hardest hit. In fact it would almost entirely stop this work in such counties. We are glad to note from our exchanges that the proposition meets with no favor in any part of the State.

Mr. Charles P. Taft has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church in Cincinnati to which he belonged because of criticisms by its pastor on the religious beliefs of his brother. Mr. Taft should cultivate a thicker skin or he will have an uncomfortable time of it for the next four years if he is to take exception to every criticism of his brother. And that preacher might serve his church better if he would exercise more real Christian charity.

In commenting on the situation as to the contest between Senator Tillman and President Roosevelt the Florida Times Union says:

"When the issue is joined the public must decide between the word of Tillman who, with all his faults, has never been convicted of a lie and that of a President to whom truthfulness is not attributed by friend or foe either as a vice or a virtue."

If Tillman wants the sympathy of the public he had better confine himself to showing his innocence and refrain from personal attack and abuse of the President. That would not help him the least bit in his present unfortunate position.

When legislators don't want to do a thing they can always find a plausible reason for not doing it; but those who opposed increase of the Governor's salary on constitutional grounds were hard pushed for a reason.

Before prohibition is well put into effect the property owners of New Hanover are confronted with necessity for additional taxes to keep the public schools open the requisite length of time.

Did Tillman say it to Bonaparte or did he not? There is a square issue of veracity between them and the public will have to make its choice as to which one to believe.

The Georgians who are to speak at the Atlanta banquet ought to be glad that they have found out before hand how speeches of the Rhodes type take with Southern people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Commercially, Canada is just as much a part of this country as if it were included in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. Trade between the two countries should be as free as it is among the different States of this Union. The maintenance of a tariff barrier between the Dominion and the United States is economically as absurd and injurious as it would be to maintain a tariff obstruction between the different sections of this country—between the North and the South, for instance, or between the East and the West.—Virginian-Pilot.

—There is no good reason why every man who, through the ballot-box, has a voice in the control of the government, should not be required to contribute something to the support of the government, and that requirement enforced in the most practicable way. Indeed, prepayment as a condition of voting is the only way it can be collected from some people. This is not only equality and uniformity of taxation, but it is a measure of plain justice. The man who contributes nothing whatever to the support of the government ought not to have as much power in the control of the government as the man who does.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—The doctrine that an ex-President is a personage too exalted to work for his living is out of harmony with correct conceptions of Democracy. The tendency seems to be almost irrepressible in this country to surround Presidents with halos and to set them apart from other men, so that an odor of greatness shall linger about them after their official service is over. It is wholly discreditable. Upon retirement from office, the President should return to companionship with his fellow citizens, and enjoy no more respect than does any man who labors well and so obtains large honors in the State. The notion that a peculiar respect is due from the citizen to an ex-President, a respect different in kind as well as in degree from that to be shown a good ex-Governor, savors strongly of the obeisances of the populace to royalty in monarchical countries. An ex-President attending to business or professional duties in the manner of an ordinary mortal, asking and accepting no alms under the guise of offices, would be of more value to the people of the United States than would one snugly shelved in some idle commissionership with a salary attached.—Charleston News-Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"That Prince didn't pay his hotel bill." "Must be a bogus prince." "That doesn't necessarily follow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"He's a sociologist, isn't he?" "I should say he is. He can entertain a whole room full of company."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Tell me this." "Well?" "How does a woman manage to get a gown from the dressmaker before the style changes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mr. Spendthrift—Your bill is to me a great sadness. Creditor—I only wish it were a settled melancholy.—Harper's Bazar.

—Robbins—I didn't think you had any idea of marrying the widow. Newleywood—I hadn't; it was an idea of hers.—Saturday Sunset.

—"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same it hits harder and balks longer."—Washington Star.

—Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language? Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely. Wife—Well, which one shall I study? Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

—Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazar.

—"How should we head this article referring to the shipment of alarm clocks to Peking?" asked the new reporter. "Alarm clocks to Peking," echoed the busy trade editor, "Oh, just head it 'The Awakening of China.'"—Chicago Daily News.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Outlines of the Bill Now Pending in Congress.

(Journal of Commerce.)

The bill to establish postal savings banks, introduced in the Senate at the last session by Mr. Carter of Montana, has been reported at the present session with amendments, one of which substitutes "depository" for "bank" wherever the word occurs, and it has for some time been under discussion. It is one of the few general measures which there seems to be an earnest effort to push through both houses at this session. It has the urgent support of Postmaster General Meyer, who came back from his protracted sojourn abroad greatly impressed with the superiority of certain things in foreign lands, including postal savings and parcels post arrangements. There is much more paternal government in monarchical countries and those in which there are assumed to be dependent classes whose private affairs those in authority are bound to look after than in a free republic, and some Americans appear to be attracted by systems that reduce the independence and sense of responsibility of citizens, especially if they are comparatively poor and unlearned. The real American doctrine is rather in favor of putting all the people on an equal footing and inculcating a sense of personal responsibility and care for their individual interests. Besides, our form of State and Federal government is based upon the theory that so far as practicable the affairs of the people shall be administered by authorities near to their own control in States and local communities, and that only those which cannot be so managed with effect shall be placed in the control of the remote national authority.

The pending bill gives the Postmaster General a paternal oversight of the savings of the people by providing that every money order post office, and such others as in his discretion he may from time to time designate, shall be "savings depository offices to receive deposits from the public and to account for and dispose of the same according to this act." Its provisions are based upon ordinary savings bank methods, which are not changed by changing the name. The rate of interest to be paid on deposits is fixed at 2 per cent. per annum, to be "computed, allowed and entered in the pass book to the credit of each depositor once in each year" and then added to the principal, if not withdrawn. The Postmaster General is required to deposit these funds in national banks designated by him "at a rate of interest not less than 2 1-4 per cent per annum." These banks in which they are deposited, must be in the States and Territories in which the funds are received and when possible in the counties in which they are received, and "as far as practicable in the immediate vicinity of the places at which funds are so received." Where this is not practicable they may be "deposited in the national banks at nearest practicable points thereto or invested in State, Territorial, county or municipal bonds to be selected by the Postmaster General with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General." Postmasters are required to keep the "savings depository funds" separate from other funds and "all statutes relating to the safekeeping of and proper accounting for public moneys are made applicable to such funds," but there is no restriction upon the use to be made of them by banks with which they are deposited.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

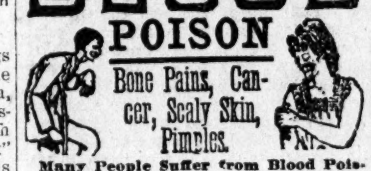
"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

BLOOD POISON



Many People Suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read Symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. B.

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases. We solicit the most obstinate cases If you have aches and pains in Bones. Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, watery blisters or open humors, Risings or pimples of Eczema, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching.

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by saving systematically. Deposit a little every pay-day in our Savings Bank, then next New Year's Day you will have risen a peg higher in your own estimation and in that of your friends. We add 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

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Fresh Eggs, Butter, Sliced Hams Raw or Boiled. Breakfast Bacon. Bologna Liver Pudding, Souce, German Metwurst, Genuine all Pork Sausage Country Pig Pork, The finest Beef VEAL, LAMB and Mutton to be found in the CITY. POLITE ATTENTION and QUICK DELIVERY OUR MOTTO.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

FULL QUARTS MAPLE SPRING WHISKEY $3.00

This is a pure, delicious Bourbon Whiskey—a brand that we are proud of. You will be delighted with its rare mellowness. We will prepay express charges on this special offer.

Here are a few brands that will tickle your palate. They are guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law:

	Per Gallon.		Per Gallon.
Kentucky Queen	$2.50	Sherwood—10 years old	4.00
Old Homestead	2.25	Sherwood—5 years old	3.00
Newco	2.00	Mellwood	3.50
Stonewall	1.75	Old Southampton Apple Brandy	4.00
Petersburg Club	1.50	Apple Brandy XXX	3.00
Old Reserve Corn Whiskey	2.50	Apple Brandy X	2.00
Old North Carolina Corn	2.00	Apricot Brandy	2.00
Old North State Corn	1.50		

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We ship all goods in plain packages.

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Successors to Willard & Giles Co.

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JANUARY 1909 IS HERE

brought sunshine and prosperity. Every whistle and every hammer will soon be blowing and ringing over the entire country, and

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store

is making preparations to fill your wants. Last year was not so bad after all, the hard times did not stop our growth nor blight our prospects. Goods are cheap, they are down to the level of the wants and demands of the working people.

For sale, 2,000 yards of Best Prints, slightly mis-printed in some places, worth 7 1-2 cents per yard, today 5c; 2,000 yards of Check Ginghams at 5c per yard; 1,800 yards of yard-wide Bleaching, good cloth and no dressing, worth 10c per yard, for 7c; 1,500 yards of Lonsdale Cambric in short lengths from one yard to ten yard pieces, worth 12 1-2c per yard, now 8 1-2c; 1,000 yards of Woolette Wash Goods, cloth that was made to sell for 10c per yard, a special price now of 6c. Tryon Sea Island Shirting Goods that were sold last season for 8 1-2c, now 6 1-2c per yard. One yard-wide Brown Shirting at 5c per yard; 2,000 yards of heavy Hickory Chambry, 32 inches wide cloth that is worth 10c per yard, special price 7 1-2c. Full size Bleached Sheets, 2 1-2 yards long, for 39c each. Standard full size Pillow Cases made of mercerized cloth, 36x42 inches at 10c. 10-4 Cotton Blankets at 23c each. A special price on all wool blankets, quilts and comforts.

Men's heavy-weight fleeced lined Shirts and Pants at 39c each. Boys' Shirts and Pants, heavy-weight fleece lined at 25c each. Children's Union Suits, full size and good quality at 25c each.

Ladies' Heavy-weight Vests and Pants at 25c each. Mentor Underwear for ladies and children, in children sizes from 25c to 50c each, and ladies size for 50c straight. Our Ruby line of children's Union Suits that are easy to get on and fit perfectly are 39c to 69c each.

Remember the big reduction in Ladies' Cloaks, knocked down prices in Ladies' Hats, and the many thousands of other useful things that are sold by

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Departmrnt Store.

THE Southern National Bank

Extends its greetings to its patrons, and wishes all a happy Christmas.

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Southern Red Trading Stamps.
We are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps, the stamp of value.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.
THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Premiums Are on Second Floor.
The trading stamp premiums are now displayed in our carpet department on the second floor. See them.

Clearing Sale of Old Year Stocks

Although the winter wearing season is at its height, we must make ready for incoming Spring stocks. Hence this clearance sale. The price on every article has been cut at least half—in many cases considerably more. This sale is bona fide. The goods must go at once. And they will go quickly at such remarkably low prices. Everything marked, showing regular and reduced price. You save the difference.

Ladies' and Children's Fine Knit Goods.

The items include our entire stock of Winter Underwear, Knit Skirts, Sacks, Gloves and Mittens.

$1.00 Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price...80c
85c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price.....65c
Duefold Underwear for ladies. Sale price.....50c
$1.50 Ladies' Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price...$1.20
$1.00 Ladies Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price.....85c
$1.00 Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....79c
40c Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....30c
50c Children's Knit Toques. Clearance Sale price.....40c
$1.50 Ladies Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only $1.20
$2.50 Ladies' Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only $1.75

Ladies' Voille and Panama SKIRTS

$5.00 Black Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price..... $3.98

$7.00 to $8.50 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, clearance sale price your choice..... $5.98

$10.00 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price each..... $7.48

$12.50 Ladies' Chiffon, Panama and Voille Skirts, clearance sale price..... $9.98

Extra Low Prices on Black Dress Goods.

None but reliable goods are sold in our Dress Goods Department.

50c Black Mohair, 40-in. wide. Sale price, per yard.....39c
$3.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, sale price, per yard...$2.10
75c Black "Priestley's" Mohair, Sale price, per yard....63c
$1.00 Black "Priestley's" Mohair. Sale price, per yard..79c
$1.50 Black Voille "Priestley's Make" sale price, yard $1.20
$1.25 Black Voille, Altman's Voille, sale price, yard.....95c
$2.25 "Priestley's" Black Broadcloth, spot proof.....$1.65
$1.00 Black and Navy, 54-in. Panama, sale price, yard...69c
85c Black and all colors, 48-in. Panama, sale price.....63c
SPECIAL—75c Fancy Check Suitings, 54-in. wide. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....39c
$1.50 Broadcloths, all colors.....$1.20
Our $1.00 quality Broadcloth for.....85c
50c Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for children's dresses or waists. Clearance Sale price.....33c

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 11th, and ENDS THURSDAY, JAN. 21st.

WITH DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS IN THE MORNINGS; SINGLE IN AFTERNOON.

Here Are a Few Extraordinary Values in Winter Millinery.

Everybody knows that Polvogt's Millinery Department is the finest and most complete in Wilmington. Our department is a style center, and when you buy a hat of Polvogt's, no matter what the price, you don't have to be ashamed to wear it. We only mention a few of the many exceptional values.

Pattern Hats.

$25.00 Pattern Hats $12.50
$15.00 Pattern Hats 7.50
$9.00 Pattern Hats 4.50
$7.50 Pattern Hats 3.75

Feathers and Wings Reduced.

All our ostrich plumes and fancy feathers have been greatly reduced in price. It will be to your advantage to make selection now.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Draperies.

$2.00 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price per pair...$1.59
$1.50 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.20
$2 00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.45
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.95
$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$2.15
Our stock of Silkolene. Sale price, per yard.....9c
Ball Fringe to match Silkolene, per yard.....3c
Portieres and Couch Covers at reduced prices.

Low Prices on Blankets and Comforters.

A great saving in this Department awaits you.

$7.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$6.00
$6.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$5.00
$5.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$4.00
$4.50 nearly all wool extra quality Blanket, sale price..$3.50
$3.50 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.50
$3.00 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.25
$1.75 Cotton filled Comforter, special value, sale price..$1.39

All Blankets and Comforters not advertised have been reduced.

Some Remarkable Reductions Made in Prices of Fine Furs.

Prices that have been noticeably less than other stores are now still further reduced, and fur buyers who come will realize their keenest bargain expectations. The furs are the finest obtainable at any price—rich, beautiful, perfect quality skins, fashioned in the most approved styles of the season that carry absolute satisfaction with immense saving.

$5.00 Fur Neck Pieces. Clearance Sale price.....$3.75
$7.00 Fur Neck Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$5.00
$15.00 Isabella Fox Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$10.00
$12.50 Blended Squirrel Scarfs or Muffs. Clearance Sale price $9.00
$90.00 Minklet Collar and Muff. Clearance sale price only $65.00
$55.00 Black Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price, per set $40.00
$50.00 Blue Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price....$38.50
$20.00 Gray Squirrel set, Scarf and Muff. Sale price..$12.75

UNUSUAL BARGAIN OFFERINGS in POLVOGT'S FAMOUS HOUR SALES

Every Day During the Sale from 10 to 11 O'Clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 11th from 10 to 11 o'clock 45-in. Sheer French Linen, worth 20 and 25c a yard, hour price per yard 14c

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—35c to 50c Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons. Hour price, per yard..... 21c

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—10 and 12 1-2c Zephyr Ginghams. Hour price, per yard 7c

Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 25c White lawn Aprons. Hour Sale, each.. 15c

Friday, Jan. 15th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—One lot of 15 to 25c Cambric Edging and Insertions, Hour sale price per yard 10c

Saturday, Jan. 16th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our black and colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, value $5 and $6, hour sale $3.90

Monday, Jan. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy Silks. Hour sale price, per yard 50c

Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10 and 12 1-2c Flannelette for kimonas, etc., Hour sale price per yd. 8c

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large Huck or Turkish Towels. Hour sale price, each 10c

Thursday, Jan. 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50, 69 and 75c Gents' Negligee Shirts. Hour sale price, each..... 43c

Carpets and Mattings Greatly Underpriced

Our Clearance Sale prices should clean up our entire stock of Carpets, Rugs and Matting. Prices quoted below will include the making and laying.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, per yard.....$1.20
$1.25 Sultan Velvet, per yard.....$1.05
$1.10 Tar Wine Brussell, per yard.....90c
$1.00 Tapestry Brussell, per yard.....79c
70c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....55c
60c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....45c
40c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....33c

Our entire stock of Mattings at one price. Your choice of our stock at 27 1-2c, or 25c not laid.

Art Squares.

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$19.75
$35.00 Body Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price$23.00
$17.50 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price...$14.75
$21.00 Velvet Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$17.00
$15.00 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price....$11.50
$12.00 Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$9.75

Twenty per cent. discount on all other Rugs in our store.

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Fine Suits

The annual clearance starts with this sale, involving every suit in the house. Sensational reductions prevail to insure a prompt and sweeping riddance. Some of the lots are limited, so it will be the early shopper who gets the best bargains.

Are made of broadcloths, worsteds, serges, vorombo broadcloths, herringbones, and mannish suitings. Choice of black, plain colors, and fancy effects. Jackets are in all lengths, and are designed in the best directoire, military and empire styles. Fitted and semifitted models. Some are plainly tailored, others are richly trimmed with silk braids, satins and buttons. All are satin lined. Women's and Misses' sizes in each of these lots.

Price of all suits will be one-fourth off the regular price.

$20.00 Ladies' Long Cloak, in black, tan or castor. Clearance Sale price.....$12.50
$15.00 Ladies Long Cloaks, black and castor. Clearance Sale price $10.00
$12 50 Ladies' Long Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$8.50
$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$7.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy."

Great Stock of Towels and Table Linens.

It has been some time since we threw out bargains in our Table Linen and Towel Department as we are doing at this sale. Housekeepers and Hotels will do well if they attend this sale.

72-inch all Linen or mercerized Table Damask, 65c value Clearance Sale price, per yard.....50c
72-inch All Linen or mercerized Table Damask, 75c value, Clearance Sale price, per yard.....55c
72-inch All Linen 85c Table Damask, heavy quality, suitable for hotel use. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....69c
72-inch Fine quality Satin Damask, $1.25 value, Napkins to match. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....95c
Ready hemmed Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen 50c
$1.00 large Mercerized Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price per dozen 90c
$1.25 large Satin Finish Mercerized Table Napkins, Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$1.10
$1.50 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $1.20
$2.00 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale Price, per dozen $1.65
$2.50 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $2.00
$3.00 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen $2.25
50c and 75c Drawn Work Center Pieces. Clearance Sale price .....35c and 60c
Reductions on all our Linen Drawn Work Center Pieces and Scarfs.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 14, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 43 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; warmer except near the coast, fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 14.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M
Sun Sets.....5:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 12:59 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:47 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All New.
Academy—"Cat and The Fiddle."
Boylan & Hancock—Our Entire Stock.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Nurse.
Lost—A Bull Pup.
Wanted—Flat Top Desk.
For Rent—Nice Front Rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Henrietta Fick left Sunday morning for a visit to friends in Charleston, S. C., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. B. H. Marshall and little sons have returned to the city after several months spent at Currie, N. C.

—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. W. T. Ellis, at her home No. 204 1-2 South Front street.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington on legal business.

—Mrs. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, is the guest of relatives for a few days.

—Rev. I. W. Hughes and Major B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, were visitors to the city yesterday on church matters.

OPENS THIS EVENING.

Handsome New Cigar Store and Pool Rooms Opposite The Orton.

The Struthers Cigar Company announces to its friends and the public that the formal opening of its handsome new store at No. 114 North Front street, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The store will be one of the prettiest of its kind in the State and has been handsomely furnished throughout with all new and expensive fixtures, a first-class soda fountain and all new pool tables of the best made. Until a late hour last night the force was busy making ready for the opening and have a surprise in store for all who come down to the opening this evening. There will be music by an orchestra and every visitor will be presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Struthers, the proprietor, has gathered about him a most competent and popular staff of assistants. Mr. Henry J. Gerken, a gentleman of experience and affability, will have charge of the cigar and tobacco business; the pool room will be in charge of Mr. L. M. Harvey, professionally known to the baseball world as "Pitcher Bussey" who will not return to Richmond next season, and Mr. F. Russell, of Augusta, Ga., an expert soda man, will be in charge of the fountain. The public is given a most cordial invitation to visit the store during the opening from 7 to 12 o'clock tonight.

"SNAP JUDGMENT"

Rather Hurried Orders to Local Military to Organize Battalion.

Some indignation was felt yesterday in the ranks of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which recently voted to go into the artillery branch of the National Guard service, at rather hurried orders to send a representative to Raleigh to participate in the organization of the artillery battalion. The company had not even been advised of its election to the artillery service and a protest was wired to the authorities at Raleigh protesting against what was regarded as "snap judgment" in the organization.

Death of Mrs. C. A. Mintz.

The death of Mrs. Crawford A. Mintz occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home three miles south of the city, following a lingering illness. She was 68 years of age and had acquaintances in Wilmington, who will learn of her death with much sorrow. The only surviving member of the immediate family is Mr. W. J. Mintz, a son, of this city. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be interred in the family cemetery.

Enrique Delara, the 17-year-old San Dominican student who fatally shot Rev. Arturo Asencio last September in Central Park, New York, pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court to murder in the second degree for the killing of the priest. He was remanded until January 25th for sentence.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An important meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of the president, No. 711 Market street, this morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—A meeting of the Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—A deed was filed yesterday conveying from John B. Mercer and wife, to Mrs. Katie R. Emmart, for $300, lot on Harnett avenue, Mercer Place, lot No. 4 in block 9 and Nos. 1 and 2 in block 10.

—At the session of the police court yesterday Louis Bradley, a small negro boy, charged with assaulting Thos. Goff, a white boy, with a deadly weapon was discharged, the defendant being too young to prosecute.

—The alarm of fire from box 48 at 11:50 o'clock last night was on account of a blaze in the carriage house of Mr. M. J. Corbett, in the rear of his residence, 113 South Fourth street. The origin of the fire is unknown and the damage is estimated at about $50.

—A cablegram received yesterday states that the tug Alexander Jones cleared from Nassau, B. W. I., on Monday night, with the schooner Benj. F. Poole for Newport News. She is expected to reach her destination next Monday.

—The British steamer Catalina, Capt. Parker, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, via Brunswick, Ga., with 8,000 barrels rosin, valued at $25,750 and consigned by Murchison & Co. The British steamer Iris, with a similar cargo, was cleared about a week ago by the American Naval Stores Co.

—Friends of Mr. C. W. Yates will be interested to know that after spending some days in Baltimore, he went yesterday to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. He will undergo a minor operation today and news of his condition is anxiously awaited here. His son, Mr. Jos. W. Yates, is with him.

GROCERYMAN ASSIGNS.

E. J. Hardison Filed Deed of Trust. N. Humphrey Trustee.

A deed of trust was filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday afternoon by Elijah J. Hardison, a merchant of No. 201 Castle street, conveying his stock consisting of groceries and merchandise into the hands of Mr. Nathan Humphrey, as trustee.

A suit brought by the Brown, Toon Company against E. J. Hardison, to recover an alleged debt of $60 was instituted in Justice Furlong's court yesterday morning and the assignment was made shortly after the papers in the suit had been served by Constable Savage. Being unable to settle with his creditors, Mr. Hardison decided to make an assignment, thereby retaining homestead exemptions, and disposing of the remainder of the stock pro rata to creditors.

Southern National Bank.

In the report of the various bank meetings in yesterday morning's Star, the reporter, who confesses to an absolute density in regard to financial matters, stated that the net undivided profits were $27,729.20 paid. The word "paid" is obviously superfluous, the undivided profits remaining with the bank, of course, after paying expenses and dividends of 1908. There was also an error as to the dividends paid. Including the last dividend, the Southern has paid five dividends amounting to $32,000 and not $24,000 as the reader might have been led to believe from the report in yesterday's paper. We are very glad to make these corrections in justice to one of Wilmington's leading and most progressive institutions.

Not Employed by Mr. Todd.

The Star should have made the correction yesterday that the negro, Nixon, bound over to the Superior Court by the Mayor Monday, had not been employed by Mr. E. A. Todd but in another saloon in the city. Mr. Todd became surety for Nixon at the request of Mr. Farrow, the other bondsman.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

Dedication of Magnificent New Temple at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened last night with more than 500 Masons registered, the number increasing to well nigh 1,000 today before the ceremony of dedication of the splendid new temple this afternoon. The opening features of the session were the annual address of Grand Master S. H. Gattis and the annual oration by Past Grand Master Robert Bingham, of Asheville.

The exercises at the temple this afternoon were especially unique. Past Grand Master William R. Cox announced the dedication ceremonies and the members of the Grand Lodge formed a procession and marched three times around the splendid lodge hall singing "Master Supreme Accept Our Praise." Past Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, as president of the Temple Construction Co., officially presented the temple to the Grand Lodge, and the acceptance was by Grand Master S. M. Gattis. Then, following some ritualistic ceremony, Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston delivered the oration.

One of the closing features of the dedication ceremonies was a brief address or greeting by Grand Master Henry K. Simpson, of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, who is one of the distinguished visiting Masons from distant jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge will be in session until Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Murchison National Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of the Murchison National Bank yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Messrs. J. V. Grainger and Jos. W. Yates, vice presidents; Mr. Charles S. Grainger, cashier.

Try S. X. and Red Seal dry batteries in your motor boats and automobiles. The Auto Co. **

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace today will offer a complete change of programme, each act being new to the Wilmington amusement public and each, it is claimed, will be a "winner." The Dunn Sisters will introduce new songs and dances; the Great Franklyn, who has proved the best magician ever at the Palace, will do new tricks. Miss Florence Grace, a pretty and graceful soubrette, will be seen in a new and very attractive act, and the other numbers will also be changed.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

Press Representative Palmer Kellogg, of the big Broadway song show, "The Cat and the Fiddle," was in the city yesterday talking of his superb attraction, which comes to the Academy on Wednesday night. The company is now on the way North and has received most flattering notices from the press of the larger Southern cities.

Two Bills at the Bijou.

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening two entirely new films. "Blood Will Tell" and "Weather Changes at the Smiths." The first is the story of a young man, hard pressed for money, who burglarizes the safe of a rich father, and the other is a comedy film dealing with the exploits of a gay young married man who finally comes to grief. Both will be found interesting and pleasing to all patrons of the Bijou.

ON TO WASHINGTON!

Veterans of the Blue and the Gray to Appear Before Congress.

Rev. J. A. Smith, vice president, and Capt. R. W. Price, secretary, composed the vanguard of a large delegation of civil war veterans of the blue and the gray from the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, who will meet in Washington tomorrow for the purpose of appearing before the Committee on Military Affairs of the National Congress, asking that the government commemorate the deeds of those who laid down their lives on the memorable battlefield at the mouth of the Cape Fear by erecting a monument there and adopting the grounds as a National Park according to the terms of a bill already introduced by Congressman Godwin.

Capt. Price and Rev. Mr. Smith left last night and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, William Calder, D. L. Gore, J. A. Montgomery, Capt. T. D. Meares, Capt. W. P. Oldham and other Wilmington veterans will leave today for Washington. A large delegation of the veterans from Oneida county, N. Y., representing the Union side, will also be in Washington to urge the bill before Congress.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Tobacco Sales For December—Murder Trial is Continued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Thirty-eight tobacco markets in North Carolina reporting to the State department of agriculture show a total of 13,282,190 pounds of leaf sold during December first hand for the growers the grand total, including that resold for warehouses and dealers being 14,825,424. Winston-Salem leads with 2,932,564 pounds; Wilson second with 1,980,720; Rocky Mount third with 1,366,171; Durham is fifth with 1,038,676 pounds; Greensboro reports 30,979 pounds. The least sales were at Dunn, where 6,175 pounds were sold.

The first announcement of an appointment by the new Governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, came this morning. Miss Annie Travis, sister of Hon. E. L. Travis, of Halifax county, is stenographer to the Governor.

The trial of the three young white men, Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins, for the murder of E. W. Smith, a traveling man of Richmond, Va., on November 8th, set for today, has been postponed until March.

Deserter For Fort Caswell.

Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county, expected to reach Southport yesterday with a young white man named Lee Dillard, wanted for desertion from the United States Army. He was arrested in Statesville upon some charge and later confessed to being a deserter from the army. He will likely be tried by court martial at Caswell.

ANSEL ADVOCATES PROHIBITION

Temperance Measure Important Feature of Message to General Assembly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., an. 13.—Perhaps one of the most interesting recommendations of Governor Ansel's annual message which was read in both Houses of the General Assembly today is that concerning the dispensary. He recommends that the 21 of the 42 counties now having dispensaries vote liquor out and allowing those desiring it to vote it in.

It is not believed that a state wide prohibition measure will be passed at the present session.

The German steamer Wangard, from Tacoma, for St. Vincent, C. V., before reported ashore at Punta Megotes, is full of water and will probably prove a total loss.

DIED.

MONTFORD—At his home on Masonboro Sound, Wednesday, January 13th, 1909, B. S. MONTFORD, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Masonboro Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DIED.

NEWTON—Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 P. M., MRS. IDA CARL, wife of Mr. C. P. Newton, aged 28 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

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Commencing Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Continuing for 30 Days

We will sell all shoes at 10 per cent. discount to make room for our summer goods.

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Men's Shoes

Edwin Clapp's patent leather, $6.50, now.....$5.85
Tan and vici $6.00 shoes now $5.40
Howard & Foster shoes, patent leather and gun metal, $4.00, now.....$3.60
Vici and velour, $3.50, now...$3.15

Women's Shoes

Lindner's patent kid, $4.00, now.....$3.60
Lindner's gun metal and vici, $3.50, now.....$3.15
No odds and ends—all new goods. Call early and look over our stock for yourself.

Children's Shoes Everything in our children's line from $1 to our $3 shoes reduced 10 PER CENT.

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Remnants, Odds and Ends Sale!

We are now in the midst of stock-taking, and find great quantities of odds and ends and remnants which we propose to close out at a great saving to you. Remnants of wools, silks and cotton goods. Quite impossible to describe them all in our small space, but if you favor us with a call the price will interest you.

MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

Cloaks and Furs—Now is the time to save money. This is a great opportunity to purchase desirable merchandise at wonderfully low prices.

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Statistics of the Hospital.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening, the report of Dr. R. B. Seem, the superintendent, showed that during December 68 patients were admitted to the institution which with 39 remaining on Nov. 30th, made a total of 107. Of this number 63 were discharged and 33 were remaining on Jan. 1st. Pay patients were treated 370 days and charity patients 623 days. There were 22 operations, 406 dressings furnished, 43 ambulance calls, 180 old and 20 patients treated in the out patient department.

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If you rub Gowan's IN you rub OUT Pneumonia. It always cures croup, coughs, colds. Wherever there is Inflammation it always does the work. The secret however is to have always a bottle in the house.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

Have You Seen Our Imported Chinaware?

Hand painted, selling cheap on account of receiving it late.

Xmas package cigars, different prices.

We also have a setect line of fancy package candies, Kern's Chocolates and Bon Bons, Samosets, assorted Nuts, Chocolates and Bon Bons.

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For the Finest New River Oysters, Steaks, Chops, Etc.

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THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS

To Demand Information From the Executive Departments Discussed in the Senate—Senator Hale's Loophole.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The authority of Congress to direct heads of Executive Departments to send to the Senate or House information in their possession was the subject of an extended speech in the Senate today by Senator Bacon, of Georgia. He took the broad view that Congress has absolute power to demand from heads of departments any information within their possession and even to require them to give reasons for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them.

Senator Lodge questioned the power of Congress to demand papers on file in diplomatic matters and insisted upon the right of the President to exercise discretion in such matters.

Senator Hale declared that he did not believe that the President intended to state in his message to Congress that he would not furnish information or documents, but that he merely declined to permit a Cabinet officer to furnish reasons for the action he had taken. He stated that he would regret seeing Congress and the President lock horns on the question of the power of Congress to procure information in possession of the Executive Departments.

Senators Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Money and others joined in the debate, all of them upholding the power of the Senate in the matter under consideration.

The Senate adjourned at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House of Representatives.

Practically the whole session of the House of Reppresentatives was today devoted to a discussion of an amendment to the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill approbiating $15,000 for children's playgrounds. The subject occasioned a lively debate. The supporters of the proposition prevailed and the amendment accordingly was adopted. The bill was still pending when the House at 5:04 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

MR. B. S. MONTFORD DEAD

Leading Citizen of County Died Suddenly Yesterday at His Home.

Hosts of friends in this city and all over the county where he was well and most favorably known will regret to learn of the death of Mr. B. S. Montford, one of the largest and most successful truck growers of New Hanover and a gentleman highly esteemed by all, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Masonboro Sound. His death was probably due to heart failure and came without a moment's notice as he was ploughing in a field near his home.

Mr. Montford was in the 59th year of his age and was recognized as one of the best men in the county, having served at one time as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and at other times in various public capacities. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of them grown, and three sisters, the latter being Mrs. M. F. Beasley, of Masonboro; Mrs. Judith Harrell, of this city, and Mrs. J. J. Beasley, of Monroe. The children are Mrs. Blanche Teachey, of Teachey's, N. C.; Mrs. R. H. Hewlett, of Wilmington; Mrs. A. D. Capps, of Masonboro; Mrs. B. O. Wells, of Masonboro; Mrs. V. V. Haynie, of Charlotte, and Messrs. Geo. C. and Paul K. Montford, of Masonboro. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the bereavement that is theirs.

The funeral of Mr. Montford will be conducted from the Masonboro Baptist Church, of which he was a consistent member, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

SPENT HAPPY EVENT

Boys Bible Class Had Pleasant Affair at Y. M. C. A.

An entertainment and reception by the Boys' Bible Class and quite a party of invited friends, afforded an evening of rare interest and merriment at the Y. M. C. A. from 8 until 11 o'clock last night. A collection of records on a phonograph and a number of other entertaining features carrying out the programme were greatly enjoyed by the large number of young people. This was followed by delightful refreshments and the pleasant evening's entertainment was concluded with the playing of a number of games. Much interest is being manifested in this department and an increase in membership is assured.

The address of Mr. S. K. McKee, general secretary of the Richmond Y. M. C. A., to the boys of the city next Sunday at the Association building will be in line with the Rally Day exercises, and the young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The formation of a class to be known as "First Aid to the Injured," under the direction of the Red Cross Society, is of some significance in the affairs of the Association and the organization meeting to which all men of the city are invited will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Association building.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Try S. X. and Red Seal dry batteries in your motor boats and automobiles. The Auto Co. **

WARM WIRELETS.

At New Castle-Upon-Tyne, Eng., Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested yesterday while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

The cruiser Prairie sailed from Norfolk yesterday with a detachment of marines on board for Guantanamo. The 200 men are to do duty with the First Provisional regiment, stationed at that point.

At Columbus, Ga., E. B. Almond, secretary and treasurer of the Beach Hardware Company, is sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary on a plea of guilty of embezzling $16,000 from his firm.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the House of Representatives yseterday authorized the Postmaster General to issue a special Lincoln postage stamp of the denomination of 2 cents.

The Alabama Supreme Court has held the pistol law to be valid. The law provides that no one shall own or carry a pistol or gun less than 24 inches in length; also that pistol supplies and guns of less size cannot be sold.

After being in operation for 28 years the twin iron furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., located at Roanoke, went out of blast yesterday and will remain shut down indefinitely. The reason for suspension is said to be general depression in the iron market.

En route to Atlanta Friday morning, President-elect Taft will address the student body of Emory college from the platform of the private car tendered him for the trip. President Dickey announced this fact yesterday, stating that Mr. Taft's train would arrive about 11:30 o'clock.

Three white men—L. S. Bigham, Jr. A. H. Fuller and Dan Hinds—and three negroes, are in jail at Florence, S. C., charged with the murder of Arthur Davis, colored, in Darlington county Friday morning. The accused deny they are guilty. The negro was brutally beaten and then shot to death.

The National Tariff Commission convention, approved by President Roosevelt and by President-elect Taft, called to meet in Indianapolis on February 16th, 17th and 18th, received its sixtieth endorsement today. This endorsement was received from the American Cotton Manufacturers' National Association.

It will require $234,000,000 to run the postal service during the year 1910, according to the decision reached by the House committee on post-offices and postroads. Recommendation of the appropriation of this amount will be included in the report that the committee will submit. The amount is an increase of about $12,000,000 over the amount appropriated for the present year.

RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA.

Commissioner Buchanan Making Good Progress in Negotiations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—It has become, according to the State Department, evident from the tone of despatches received from Special Commissioner Buchanan that he will reach satisfactory agreement with President Gomez, of Venezuela, for the settlement of the disputed questions between the United States and that country. Following this, diplomatic relations which have been broken off for a long time, will be resumed.

The principal issues between the two countries are the five claims of American citizens and interests against Venezuela which President Castro refused to submit to arbitration, the judgment of the Venezuelan courts uniformly having been adverse to the claims presented.

Former Minister W. W. Russell, who was recalled by the State Department when diplomatic relations were broken off with Venezuela, probably will be directed to assume the duties of his former post upon the conclusion of negotiations.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ill when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was well pleased with the results. I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches also occurred frequently and my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills which I purchased at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store cured these troubles and greatly improved my health. I am more than willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy."

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Brave Fire Ladies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

LOST LIFE IN FIRE.

Home of Samuel Higgin Destroyed and Mother Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that completely burned the residence of Samuel Higgins, the general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here, early today, his mother, Mrs. Moore, lost her life; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of his jump that Mrs. Corbin was hurt.

ROANOKE SUNDAY LAWS

Persons Fined For Violating Them. Red Light Den Raided.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 13.—In police court cases against parties arrested for violating the Sunday laws by operating milk and baggage wagons were dismissed. Parties arrested for running shoe shine parlors on Sunday were fined. One man was fined for expectorating on the sidewalk. Police today raided an alleged disorderly house in the business centre and arrested a number of white men and women.

TO PROSECUTE NEWSPAPERS.

For Publishing Whiskey Advertisements, Claiming They Are Agents.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—The Georgia Anti-Saloon League today announced that it will prosecute newspapers of the State for printing whiskey advertisements on the ground that these papers are hired agents and solicitors for whiskey houses, in violation of the State prohibition law.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms, connecting if desire, with or without board. Electric lights, hot bath and phone. 115 North Fourth street. ja 14-1t.

WANTED—Second-hand flat top desk. Answer with price and particulars. "M. F. B." care of Star office. ja 14-1t.

LOST—A bull pup, red with white breast. Answers to name "Buster." Finder will please leave at F. E. Hashagen Company, J. E. Holton. ja 14-1t.

NURSE WANTED, One who understands babies, salary $2.50 per week. Address with references, "M. F. B." care of Star. ja 14-1t.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money. Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

WANTED—A second-hand kodak in good condition. Address "B. M. D." care of Star office. ja 13-1t.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures, business and good will of Wilmington Drug Company. Good opportunity for anyone desiring to go into drug business. Apply to C. D. Weeks. ja 13-2t.

WANTED—A good man to take orders and deliver our teas, coffee, spices and extracts direct to consumers, liberal commission to agents and special inducements to customers. Grand Union Tea Co., 216 Church street, Norfolk, Va. ja 12 2t

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand, with mellow tone, easy smooth touch, used five months. This is a new scale piano. Will sell for unpaid balance of $236, on convenient terms. A full life insurance policy goes with this piano. Address J. B. Wilson, representative, Ludden & Bates, S. M., phone 1483 or call at Mercer & Williams Furniture Store, No. 9 Market street. ja 12 6t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS nice slabs 50 cents per load, cash, on our yard. Hilton Lumber Co. 'Phone 321. ja 8-3t.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING — Having opened an office at No. 204 Princess street, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of electrical work including repairing. Orders to 'phone 59 given prompt attention. W. T. Tennent. ja 12 4t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

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WANTED—At once two strictly first class barbers, $13 per week and 60 per cent. over $20. Address T. E. Skipper, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ja 12 1w

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We make a specialty of Fresh Bread and Cakes. Nothing but the best material used. Try them and you will continue to use them.

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Bakery Department.
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ja 12 tf

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Met people quite well along in years who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

Little Unnoticed decays Grow Larger, just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done and

It Will Please You

to know that your teeth are sound.

You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Plates $5.00. Crowns $4.00.
Teeth Extracted Free.
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Dental Parlors, Garrell Building.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Kate Jenkins deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, A. D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Waynesville, Jan. 12.—Hon. W. T. Crawford, member of Congress, left today for Washington. He has been at Hot Springs all the winter for his health, which is greatly improved.

—Wake Forest, Jan. 12.—While enjoying the dangerous pastime of "hopping freight trians," J. Vass, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodlief, of this town, had the misfortune of losing both his legs.

—Fayetteville Observer: The building on the corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets, one of the old fellows of the town, and owned by Mr. J. R. Tolar, is being torn down, to give way to a handsome new building, which will have a depth of 30 feet more than its predecessor. The first floor will be used for a store building, and the upper floor for offices.

—Greensboro Telegram: The first Presbyterian church has made an innovation in church work by discontinuing Sunday evening service. The Sunday School will be stressed, however, more than ever before. It will meet in the afternoon instead of morning and, agreeable to an injunction from the pastor of the church, Rev. Melton Clark, the children will bring their parents to Sunday School and the parents their children to the eleven o'clock service.

—Newbern Journal: The attention of Policeman Sam Howard, who was on up-town beat Sunday, was called to a religious orgie going on in Reizensteinville. A colored preacher named Alex Walker becoming insane declared that he was King, had erected a throne and was perched thereon. Armed with a long dangerous looking knife, he was uttering wild, blood curdling shrieks which had the effect of drawing a crowd of several hundred people. He would listen to no coaxing or persuasion to become quiet, but threatened everyone who went near him. After considerable trouble he was made the victim of a ruse and overpowered although it took three strong men to do it. Walker is a veritable giant in stature and strong. He broke the officers' nippers like sticks.

Charlotte Observer: The citizens are delighted because the [illegible] now going over the [illegible] of that part of the [illegible] by this method the [illegible] more level than [illegible] for officers and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 40 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.75.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $3.00; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..
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C. F. KING GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Boston Financier Convicted on 27 Counts Sentenced to Serve 10 Years at Hard Labor.

FORMERLY OF THIS STATE

Dramatic Statement From the Accused Followed Sentence of Court. Declared He is Innocent—Accused Lawson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass, Jan. 13.—Cardenio F. King, former financial agent and broker, who maintained palatial offices in Boston and New York, and who for a short time was publisher of a daily paper here, was tonight sentenced by Judge Schofield in the Superior criminal court to serve a term of not less than ten and not more than fourteen years at hard labor in the State prison at Charleston.

On December 29th King was convicted on 27 counts on an indictment charging him with larceny and embezzlement and with securing by false pretenses $22,000 from his customers.

The sentence followed a dramatic statement by King in court, during which he reviewed the story of his life, his flight from Boston and his travels in England, France and Ceylon. He declared that he was innocent of any wrong intent in any of his acts, and in closing his address he accused Thomas W. Lawson of secretly fighting him and bringing him to financial ruin. Mrs. King and her two sons sat inside the rail close to the prisoner as sentence was pronounced. King was immediately taken to the Charles street jail and then to the State prison.

The last move of King's attorney to secure a delay took the form of a motion for a stay of execution which sought to have the imposing of sentence delayed until Saturday. Judge Schofield declined to grant the request and imposed the sentence.

King made an assignment on February 21, 1908. His liabilities were placed at $297,881 and his assets at $13,668. He was missing from the city four months but in June he returned and surrendered to the police.

LICK BRANCH MINE DISASTER

Thirty Five Bodies Recovered—Horrible Conditions in the Mine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W., Va., Jan. 13.—A total of 35 bodies have been taken from the ill fated mine at Lick Branch.

Three rescue crews of 40 men each led by State Mine Inspectors Grady, Nicholson and Warner are at work. The men in these crews report the most ghastly sights within the torn and fire swept corridors and workings of the mine, where bodies are found mangled and mutilated beyond identification.

It is difficult, they declare, to distinguish between white and black, because they are so frightfully burned. Some bodies taken from the mines resemble charred masses of flesh rather than human beings. From some bodies legs are gone, from others the arms. One was headless.

Experienced mine men are authority for the statement that this is the first case on record where two explosions occurred in the same mine in such a short space of time and they are unable to explain its cause. Some of them point to the fact that the thermometer fell 19 degrees within several hours on the morning of the catastrophe and hold that such rapid changes in the weather have considerable influence on the conditions that produce mine disasters.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 13.—The Norfolk and Western railroad expects tomorrow to run a special train to convey dead bodies from Lick Branch to Roanoke. The remains of the mine victims will be forwarded from Roanoke to their proper destination.

FIRE IN COTTON STEAMER.

Discovered Fifty Miles Fren Pensacola and Steamer Returns.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Aala., Jan. 13.—A special to The Advertiser from Pensacola, Fla., says:

The British steamer Mattewan, which cleared from Pensacola Tuesday with a cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton for Havre, put back here this afternoon with fire in her hold. The fire was discovered when the vessel was 50 miles off the shore. An unsuccessful effort was made to extinguish the fire before it was decided to return to port.

Tonight the vessel is lying in midstream with tugs pouring water into the holds. The fire is still smouldering. The cargo is valued at $500,000 and the damage will be heavy.

TILLMAN AND BONAPARTE.

Latter's Reply to Former to be Read in Senate Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Tillman today received a reply from Attorney General Bonaparte to an inquiry he made as to whether the Attorney General had brought suit against the Southern Oregon Company, which holds land grants for military roads from Roseburg to Coos Bay. The Senator declined to make this communication public today, saying he would read it and comment upon it in the Senate tomorrow.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

THE DEAD-LOCK BROKEN

Illinois Legislature to Canvass Vote For Governor Today—Stevenson's Petition for Recount of Votes. Allegation of Frauds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The legislative deadlock was broken today when the Senate concluded to sit with the House for the canvass of election returns.

Inaccuracies in all but nine of the 102 counties in Illinois in counting the vote for Governor at the November elections are charged in the petition for a recount made to the General Assembly by Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Governor. An approximate total of 50,000 votes more than are shown by the election returns is claimed by Mr. Stevenson in his petition to the General Assembly today. In the 92 counties cited by the petition as showing irregularities, 65 are alleged to have made wrong returns by the alleged simple means of counting for Deneen votes which were cast for Stevenson. In 28 others, it is charged, in addition, either that persons not naturalized or persons not residents of the county, or both, voted for Governor Charles S. Deneen and in each of the 28 counties, miscounting of votes properly cast also is charged.

The county which appears from the petition to have countenanced the greatest amount of illegality of all sorts is Cook (Chicago), although extensive frauds also are charged in other counties.

JUROR BADLY HURT.

Narrow Escape From a Mistrial in the Hains Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Events crowded fast today in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains. When court adjourned tonight Juror Thomas Walsh, injured in a street car accident in New York last night, was placed in the care of a physician by Justice Crane, that his injuries might not cause a mistrial of the case.

Counsel for the defense concluded their summing up this afternoon and Prosecutor Darrin began his address to the jury. Mr. Darrin will conclude his speech some time tomorrow and Justice Crane will give the case over to the jury.

Only the pluck of Juror Walsh saved the case from mistrial. Battered almost beyond recognition from a fall from a street car, Walsh came from the hospital to the court and sat through the day's trial though at times he appeared to suffer greatly, and Justice Crane took frequent recesses that the injured juror might recover his strength. The juror informed Justice Crane that he felt that he could continue, but only when a physician gave his assent would the Justice permit the case to go on. Tonight Juror Walsh is cared for by a physician in Flushing.

Prosecutor Darrin, following the closing address of Mr. McIntyre for the defense, bitterly scored many of the defense's witnesses called to testify to the insanity of Hains. For over two hours the State's attorney dwelt upon the question of the rationality of the army officer. His address to the jury was clothed in no dramatic terms or forensic utterance, and he confined himself to marshaling the facts from the evidence.

HARVARD'S NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell Chosen to Succeed Dr. Eliot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell, author, lawyer and Harvard professor, is to be the successor of Charles W. Eliot as head of the great Cambridge University. The suspense felt by the alumni and friends of Harvard since the resignation of President Eliot in November last and the speculation as to his probable successor, ended today when, after the corporation and overseers of the institution had held separate meetings in this city, it was announced that the members had elected Professor Lowell.

A member of a famous Boston family, a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard Law School, and occupant of the chair of Science of Government at the University since 1900, Professor Lowell is thoroughly imbued with Harvard traditions. He is regarded as an able administrative officer, a strict disciplinarian and one who recognizes the joys of athletic competition, but deplores excess in inter-collegiate sport.

THOUGHT TO BE MURDERED.

Indication of the Breast Pierced by a Hat Pin.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 13.—Relatives of William A. Andrews, the young bridegroom, whose dead body was found swinging from a tree near town last Sunday after he had been missing a week, believe he was murdered.

At the grave in Bedford county, yesterday, interment was stopped by an uncle of the dead man, who demanded an examination of the body. It is said Dr. Kabler found several small holes in the breast, one of them leading to the heart. The wounds were believed to have been made with a hat pin.

STILL AFTER ROOSEVELT

To Investigate Tearing Down of Depot by His Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Another phase of the controversy between Congress and the President developed today, when it became known at the Capitol that the Senate Committee on Public Buildings soon will start an investigation into the demolition of the Pennsylvania depot, which was torn down by order of the President, apparently in the absence of legislative authority. Senator Scott, chairman of the committee, has been asked to have his committee report a resolution for an investigation.

ACTED FAVORABLE FOR PROHIBITION

Bill to Prohibit Sale of Liquor in Tennessee Passed by Both Houses.

VOTE GREETED BY CHEERS

Fight For Passage of Bill Fiercest Ever Known in Tennessee House of Representatives—Effective Next July.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower House of the General Assembly this evening at 6:15 o'clock. The vote was 62 to 36. Fifty votes is a majority. Twenty-two Republicans voted for and one against the measure.

The measure passed is the one favably acted upon yesterday by the Senate and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass the bill over the executive's unfavorable action.

The bill provides that prohibition shall become effective July 1, 1909.

The battle attending the passage of the prohibition bill was probably the fiercest ever known in the Tennessee House of Representatives. Amendment after amendment was presented and promptly voted down by about the same majority as that given the bill on final passage.

Throughout the discussion the galleries were packed and several times the Speaker at the request of local optionists asked the sergeant-at-arms to exclude visitors from the floor of the House.

When the final vote was announced the cheers from the gallery were deafening, the demonstration on the floor and in the galleries lasting several minutes.

A bill making "bucket shops" illegal was introduced by Mr. Carson.

ROOSEVELT'S NINETY MILE RIDE

Taken With a Party During the Day Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—Acting on a wager that he could ride the ninety miles on horse back in one day, President Roosevelt and party, consisting of Surgeon General Rixey, Dr. Carey Grayson and aide Archibold arrived at Warrenton this morning at 11 o'clock. After a short stay the party started on the return trip, expecting to arrive at the White House, completing the 90 miles, this afternoon. They stopped at the Warren Green Hotel for lunch and then departed. The arrival of President Roosevelt was the first made to Warrenton by a President of the citizens of Warrenton had no notice whatever of the expected visit of the President his arrival soon became known and he was greeted by a number of citizens and school children, to whom he made a few remarks, being introduced by Dr. J. C. Wise, United States Navy.

The Presidential party left the White House at 4 o'clock this morning having used four relays of horses. The President and entire party were apparently in excellent condition and the forty-five miles ride showed very little effect on them.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode 90 miles on horseback today and when he dismounted tonight at the White House door, more than 17 hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained to a representative of the Associated Press after his return, was to "pprove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test, that if a President, who is not in training, can ride 90 miles in one day without being laid up pin bed thereby, it should not be to much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time to ride ninety miles in three days.

INJUNCTION IS DENIED

Judge Jones Decides Against Whiskey Men in Alabama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States District court, for the middle district of Alabama today denied the injunction asked for against the Carmichael prohibition law. Contrary to the expectations of the petitioners Judge Jones did not pass upon the constitutionality of the act, holding that this was a proper question for the courts of the State.

The decision declared that to grant a temporary injunction on the assumption that the prohibition law was unconstitutional and then shortly thereafter for the State courts to uphold the law, would be doing the complainant an injury rather than giving relief.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE CONTEMPT CASE

The Federation of Labor Will Press the Appeal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt will be vigorously pressed and a call for funds for that purpose will shortly be issued by the American Federation of Labor.

This action was decided upon at a conference here today between the executive council of the federation, now in session here, and former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, chief counsel for the federation officials. The latter, assisted by local counsel, will immediately begin the preparation of the appeal. Much of the time of today's sessions was devoted to a consideration of proposed specific legislation that might be presented to Congress to remedy the conditions brought about by the injunction and contempt proceedings, as well as the application of the Sherman anti-trust act to labor organizations. Promises of aid and support in the appeal in the contempt case were given to the council in letters and telegrams received today from labor organizations and others.

Theodore E. Burton was yesterday elected by the Ohio legislature as United States Senator from this State to succeed Senator Foraker.

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